

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include a reference to prior Application Serial No. 10/196,577, filed July 17, 2002 (Notice of Allowance dated December 11, 2003), which in turn is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 10/069,793, filed April 3, 2002 (now abandoned), as required by 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2).

Claims 1-19 have been canceled. New claims 20 and 21 have been added. The pending application now contains claims 20 and 21.

Allowance of the application is solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,



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